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In re Application of:	Examiner: Helene G. Klemanski
KUMIKO MAFUNE ET AL.	Group Art Unit: 1755
Application No.: 10/682,519	
Filed: October 10, 2003	
For: INK SET, INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, INK JET RECORDING METHOD, RECORDING UNIT, AND INK CARTRIDGE	

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